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a ~~This invention relates to a~~ A method ~~or~~ and apparatus capable of displaying a high-quality image using a reversible image display medium ~~which can be repeatedly used and in~~ which a cell(s) formed between two substrates accommodates at least two kinds of frictionally chargeable dry developing particles having different chargeable polarities and different optical reflection densities, ~~an electric field is applied to the developing particles for performing image display;~~ in in image display, ~~the~~ an electric field strength of, e.g., 0.3 V/ μ m to 3.0 V/ μ m is applied to the developer; ~~an~~ An oscillating force (e.g. oscillating magnetic field) is applicable[[:]] and the oscillating force is substantially stopped during application of the electrostatic field; ~~after~~ After completion of the electrostatic field, the surface of the medium on the image observation side may be charged to a potential holding the displayed image; ~~optionally~~ Optionally, before image display, an alternating electric field may be applied to stir the developer for initialization of the medium; ~~before and/or in image display step, an oscillating magnetic field may be applied to the developer using a device for applying a magnetic stirring force to the developer.~~